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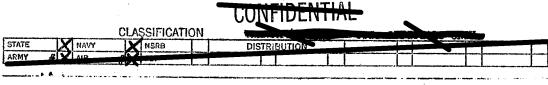
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The following are brief characterizations of important officers in the Czechoslovak Tank Troops.

- l. <u>Division General Papousek</u> - Ministry of National Defense and General Staff Chief of Tank Troops; fanatical Communist, careerist, lacking in character; able officer.
- General Staff Colonel Matl Papousek's Chief of Staff; careerist, lacking 2. in character; able officer.
- 3。 Colonel F. Miksicek - Commanding Officer of the 23rd Tank Brigade; fanatical Communist; of average ability.
- Colonel Dolejsek Commanding Officer of the 21st Tank Brigade; opportunist, lacking in character; joined the Communist Party in 1945; served in the Czechoslovak Western Army during the war; poor in combat.
- 5. Colonel Polasek - Commanding Officer of the 22nd Tank Brigade; good officer, man of character; formally joined the Communist Party because of the pressure exerted on him.
- Lieutenant Colonel Cyril Kuchta Commanding Officer of the 24th Tank Brigade; good Communist, former partisan; able officer.
- General Fusek Chief of Tank Corps; joined the Communist Party to save his position; good man; poor commanding officer; was Czechoslovak Military Attache in Moscow.
- General Staff Major Nemec Fusek's Chief of Staff; Communist (joined the Party after February 1948), of defective character; does not measure up to his job.



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- 9. <u>Lieutenant Colonel Skopecek</u> Commanding Officer of the 11th Tank Brigade; fanatical Communist, average commanding officer.
- 10. <u>Lieutenant Colonel of the General Staff Hrubes</u> Commanding Officer of the 12th Tank Brigade; good Communist, very able officer.
- 11. <u>Colonel Chvalovsky</u> Commanding officer of the Motorized Brigade attached to the Tank Corps; former officer of the Czechoslovak Western Army; non-Communist; able officer; now disinterested and disgusted.
- 12. <u>Colonel F. Rerabek</u> Commanding Officer of the Tank Training Center at Dedice; former officer of the Czechoslovak Western Army; forced to join the Communist Party; very able commanding officer.
- 13. Major of the General Staff Kaplan Battalion Commander in the 11th Tank Brigade; very able officer; non-Communist; is in charge of all training in the 11th Tank Brigade.

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